

2015-2016 Sonata
Panoramic Sunroof Chronology – §573.6(c)(6)

March, 2016 – early April, 2016

Hyundai received a Field Report indicating the sunroof panel had detached from a vehicle when closing the sunroof. Representatives from Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama inspected the incident vehicle. Additionally, non-incident vehicles produced in the range of the incident vehicle were inspected.

Late April, 2016 – July, 2016

The investigation continued and field information was closely monitored. No additional reports were received

August, 2016 – September, 2016

Additional sunroof panel detachment reports received. Staff from Hyundai Motor America and Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama conducted inspections of incident vehicles. Inspection of the vehicles and subsequent analysis confirmed damage to the wind deflector and correlation to damaged sunroof mounting points. Concluded sunroof could bind if windscreen is loose/out of position. Additionally, it was determined if customer repeatedly cycled sunroof or tried to force sunroof closed by hand, the sunroof panel could detach.

September 29, 2016

Following a review of factory records and the incident vehicles, Hyundai decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall for the affected vehicles.